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Applicant: Kersten M. Small et al : Paper No.
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For: **Alpha-2B-Adrenergic Receptor Polymorphisms**

**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER COMMUNICATION AND
STATEMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE LISTING IDENTITY**

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Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's Communication, including a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated November 20, 2002 the Examiner indicated that the application failed to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as the Sequence Listings failed to include the sequences in Figures 1 and 2. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

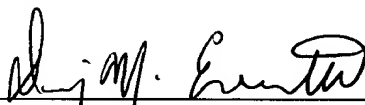
Submitted herewith is a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a substitute paper copy as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). The Sequence Listing has been revised to incorporate the Sequence Listings of Figures 1 and 2. Applicants state that the content of the substitute computer readable form copy is identical to

the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith and includes no new matter, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), (f) or (g), or 1.825(b) or (d).

In addition, Applicants note that a Request for Authorization to Amend the Drawings has been filed to incorporate the Sequence Identification Numbers into Figures 1 and 2 and to delete non-essential matter from Figure 2. The Request is submitted herewith.

It is believed that the present submission represents a full and complete response to the Notice to Comply, and consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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